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WILL CLOSE POSTOFFICE

No Sunday Deliveries to be Made to Patrons Hereafter

ORDER FROM HITCHCOCK

Postmaster General Gives Instructions to Postmaster J. E. McCradle

Postmaster J. E. McCradle has received notice in the form of an order from Postmaster General Hitchcock to close the carrier's window at the local postoffice on Sundays. The notice coming partly in answer to two petitions sent in some time ago, one favoring entire Sunday closing of the postoffice and the other opposing such a move, is in accord with the general movement all over the country to have Sunday postoffice work discontinued.

While the carriers' window is to be closed and the carriers will not be on duty at the postoffice the usual hour on Sundays, the general delivery window will be kept open one hour. Apparently the postoffice department is aiming to discontinue Sunday work entirely and to do it feel it necessary to educate the people slowly to the idea.

The general delivery window will be kept open principally for the benefit of transient patrons. There will be no delivery of letters as usual to the usual patrons. Anyone expecting a letter can by notification on Saturday secure their letter on Sunday, or by posting 10 cents have it delivered to their homes by carrier on Sunday as a special delivery letter. During certain hours on Sunday the postoffice doors will be left open for the benefit of those who have boxes rented.

By the new order, which goes into effect next Sunday, July 1, all the carriers and one or two of the clerks will be relieved from Sunday work. Collections will be made the same as usual, however, and mail sent out and received.

HEAVY RAINS UP RIVER CAUSE RISE

Monongahela Gets to Nearly 12 Feet This Week and Pool is Cleaned

Heavy rains at headwaters and all along the river this week brought the Monongahela up to 11 feet and 6 inches, according to statistics at Lock No. 4. Last week there was a rise due to the rains in the Cheat river and at headwaters which brought the river up to about 14 feet. Frequent rises are beneficial because of the acid which gathers from mines and manufactories being cleaned up.

Secures New Position.

W. Raymond Kent who has been employed at the local freight office as billing clerk, has resigned his position there and accepted a position at the Donora freight offices with duties of a similar nature.

STRIKE AT VESTA NO. 4 MINE CUTS DOWN COAL TRADE

No Prospects of Immediate Settlement of Powder Question

Owing to the strike which is still on at the Vesta No. 4 mines of the Jones and Laughlin company at California less coal than the average for June is being shipped by river now. The average per day now is probably 150,000 bushels of coal as recorded at Lock No. 4. This is practically all local trade. The Vesta company is one of the largest river coal shippers in this pool and with the mines almost entirely suspended because of a controversy between the men and the operators on the powder question, there is a big decline in the coal trade. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has not been shipping much coal this month, owing partly to the fact that nearly all their barges are tied up in the Pittsburgh harbor.

There has been no change in conditions at Vesta. Miners there want to use black powder for an explosive and the operators, according to State law cannot permit this.

TWO MEN ACCUSED

Coroner's Inquest Held into Daisytown Killing

MANY WITNESSED AFFAIR

An inquest into the row at Daisytown on last Friday evening in which Andy Ambrose was so badly stabbed that he died a few hours later, was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Coal Centre and resulted in the two Austrians, Paul Adan and Alex Heido, who were under arrest being held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Another foreigner is also implicated in the crime but he escaped and has not been rounded up as yet.

Ambrose and his companion, William Sucavage, had been to Brownsville where they secured a quantity of liquor and when returning home were accosted by three Austrians at Hands bridge, who wanted a drink. Ambrose had the liquor and refused to part with it. The fight then started and resulted in Ambrose receiving injuries which proved fatal. Sucavage was also hurt but not badly.

One interesting fact brought out in the testimony was that the fight was witnessed by a crowd of people estimated by some of the witnesses to be between 200 and 300.

Although the testimony of the various witnesses conflicted to a certain extent the evidence was so complete that the members of the coroner's jury held both Adan and Heido on a charge of murder and recommended that the other foreigner be apprehended if possible.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

RINGGOLDS WILL MEET

Preparations Begun for Annual Reunion at Belle Vernon

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Members of Civic League Will Endeavor to Show Veterans Good Time

Active preparations have been begun by committees appointed from the Civic League, of Belle Vernon, to arrange for the forthcoming reunion of the Ringgold Battalion to be held there on August 30 and 31. The committee appointed to have general charge of the arrangements for the event consists of T. G. Brown, L. M. Truxal, and F. H. Steen.

Last Saturday at Beallsville a reunion of the members of Company A, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the company, was held, but this was only preliminary and incidental to the general reunion to be held at Belle Vernon.

The reunion of the Ringgold Battalion was held last year at Donora. The ranks are becoming rapidly thinned, and there are only a few of the famous battalion which 50 years ago went out with the Federal army to distinguish themselves with the Army of Virginia.

It is possible that one or two of the survivors of McNeil's Rangers, a company, which fought against the Ringgold Cavalry will be present at the Belle Vernon reunion.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Graduates of Local School Make Merry at Fourth Affair of Kind

Beautiful in appointment and perfectly carried out with regard to every detail was the fourth annual banquet and reunion of the Douglas Business College Alumni Association held at the Monier Hotel Wednesday evening. Graduates of various classes to the number of nearly 40 were present and the time was enjoyably spent with feasting and mirth making.

Preceding the banquet a program was rendered. It consisted of the address of welcome by the president of the association, John Russell Carroll, of McKeesport, piano solo, by Miss Ruth McCoy, an impromptu class conducted by Miss May Barth, recitation by Miss Emma Bastow, vocal solo by Miss Minnie Mears and the 1911 class prophecy by Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

At a business meeting Frank Thompson was elected president, Miss May Barth, vice president, Miss Margaret Miller, secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, treasurer.

Mr. Carroll was the toastmaster at the banquet which followed. Toasts were given by different members of the association. Twenty-one new members were received, comprising the majority of this year's graduates.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the Lady Maccabees of Charleroi and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Charleroi for floral tributes sent on the occasion of the death of my father, Michael Tolan. Mrs. Charlotte Weldon Fayette City, Pa., June 29. 276tf

Flag and Pole for \$1.00.

We have a special bargain in a flag 6 feet long by 4 feet wide with a good ash pole and rope for \$1.00. This flag has sewed stripes and is absolutely washable and will not fade. All our flags are washable from 3c up. 275tf

EXTEND CALL TO MINISTER

Rev. John R. Burson of Old Concord is Choice

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Meets to Consider Pastor

At a meeting of members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday evening a call was extended to Rev. John R. Burson, of Old Concord, Washington county, to become pastor. The vote favoring Mr. Burson was unanimous.

Rev. Burson preached at the Washington Avenue church two weeks ago. Choice was made from five ministers who at different intervals have appeared in the pulpit here as candidates. Rev. Burson has been pastor of the Old Concord Presbyterian church for 10 years, and is well known in the Charters Presbytery.

The local pulpit has been vacant since Rev. G. G. Kerr left the first of May to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Canonburg.

Dooley Taken Away.

John Dooley the Tent h street man who is said to have thrown a child over a big bank and did other acts indicating insanity was taken to the County Home Wednesday from where it is expected he will be sent to Dixmont or some other asylum for the insane.

FIRST WORK DONE ON OPENING OF NEW COAL MINE

Crucible Coal Company Begins Labor on Property Near Rices Landing

The first work done by the Crucible Coal company towards the opening of the mine on its property above Rices Landing was begun this week. Several Italian laborers arrived and were put to work constructing a road from the river to the Fordyce Crago and the Norman Riggles farms. It is on these two farms where the houses of the company will be built. The coal company will build the tipples on the Thomas Crago tract and it will be constructed so that barges in the river can be loaded and also freight cars be shipped by rail. The company will install a ferry across the river as the material, much of it at least, will be shipped by rail and will arrive on the opposite side of the river.

The new works are to be located about one and one-half miles above the lock at Rices Landing.

Musical Association Putting up Building

The Russian Musical Association, a local organization is having erected at the corner of Twelfth street and McKean avenue a two story frame building to be used as a home for the association. The building, which is being erected by Mike Fakula, will cost complete about \$4,000. On the first floor there will be six rooms and two assembly rooms. On the second floor will be a hall. Two lots are occupied by the structure. The musical association is an organization formed purely for musical purposes and vocal and instrumental music are studied.

Lawn Fete.

The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 274tf

MORGANZA BOARD IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR TENER

Announcement of Managers Made by Chief Executive at Harrisburg

Governor Tener on Wednesday announced the appointment of the following to be managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza: Charles W. Houston, Pittsburgh; John F. Budke, Canonsburg; Edward McDonald, McDonald; Alexander J. Pentecost, Pittsburgh; William S. McKinney, Northside, Pittsburgh; John T. Iams, Waynesburg; William D. Wallace, New Castle; Hay Walker, Jr., Northside, Pittsburgh; F. J. Skelding, Pittsburgh; James Sharp, Wilson, Beaver; John A. Melvaine, Washington; John C. Oliver, Pittsburgh; D. M. Campsey, Claysville; John S. Robb, Jr., Carnegie; Samuel B. Wilson, Sewickley.

The Governor also announced the appointment of the following as members of the commission for the investigation and control of the chestnut tree blight in Pennsylvania: Samuel T. Bodine, Vila Nova; George F. Craig, Rosemont; Theodore N. Ely, Bryn Mawr; Harold Pierce, Haverford; Winthrop Sargent, Haverford.

GET MUSEUM CASES HERE

Local Schools Provided by State With Valuable Exhibits

WILL AID IN SCHOOL WORK

Through the influence and assistance of Assemblyman William Peeney, Prof James G. Pentz, Superintendent of Schools has secured three cases containing botanical specimens from the Philadelphia Museum. They have been distributed at the Ninth street, Second street and Crest avenue buildings, and will be used in the school course. The cases are furnished free by the State and there are a few schools provided with them each year. Contained in these are specimens of corn, rice, tea, coffee, cocoa, coconut, cotton, flax, wool, silk, and carbon, showing the methods of producing the various products as we know them. In the cases are also a few specimens of wood, such as mahogany, ebony and some minerals in their wild state. Pictures are provided. At the Fifth street school building there is a good display furnished some years ago by the State. It contains a greater number of specimens than any of the other cases just received.

Tecolote Club Holds Dance.

One of the most interesting dances of the summer season thus far at Eldora Park was held last night when the Tecolote Club of California gave their first summer dance. There were couples present from a number of towns in this vicinity. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1, Wheeler's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

CHARLEROI MEN SPEAK

Address Summer Institute of Mining Experts

IN SESSION AT INDIANA

Subjects of Practical Work in Mines Are Aply Discussed

The coal mining institute of America opened a two day's meeting at Indiana, Pa, Wednesday. President Samuel A. Taylor of Pittsburgh addressed the convention on "How to Place on a More Substantial Basis?" The secretary's report showed the organization has a membership of 633. The afternoon's session was devoted to a discussion of "Mine Pillar Drawing," opened by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, and an address on "The Loss of Life in Coal Mining Compared with Other Hazardous Occupations," by Jesse K. Johnston of Charleroi. The delegates were guests at a banquet given by the Indiana Board of Trade Wednesday night.

Edwin S. Wallace, vice president of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company, was toastmaster and responses were made by the following: Justice John P. Elkin, president of Board of Trade; Prof. H. H. S. professor of mining engineering, university of Illinois; John Reed, general superintendent of the Clearfield and Jefferson Coal and Iron company; H. M. Wilson, chief engineer of United States Bureau of Mines, and President S. A. Taylor of Pittsburgh. Mr. Taylor told of the United States government work in the canal zone in an illustrated lecture.

Tulle-Ray.

Charles Tulle, of Monessen and Miss Mary Ray, of North Charleroi, were married this morning at North Charleroi by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott. The couple, after a wedding trip and a stay at their residence in Pittsburgh where the groom holds a position. Both are well known young people.

BOY BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM CRIBB

Lloyd Zimmerman Sustains Serious Injury While at Play at North Charleroi

Lloyd Zimmerman, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, postmistress at North Charleroi, is suffering from a broken arm he sustained in a fall off the cribbing at North Charleroi Monday. Lloyd was playing about the cribbing near the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company's plant when he fell. His forearm was fractured and his elbow dislocated. Dr. J. Clive Enos, was called from Charleroi to attend the injured boy.

Schram self sealing Jars 50c per dozen at City Grocery. 276tf

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Our neighbors across the river, Monessen, has voted an appropriation to improve and maintain a park site that has been donated, and Monongahela is agitating along the same lines. The need for a public park or breathing space for the people in Charleroi is more apparent every season.

By an act passed by the last Legislature a borough can purchase and maintain a park site outside of the borough limits. Here is Charleroi's chance. There are several good sites along the Maple creek road which might be utilized, and could no doubt be purchased cheaply compared with property within the borough. Every year this is delayed increases the ultimate cost to the taxpayers. A public park and recreation ground is essential to every town, and the one without this feature will be classed among the undesirables in the State survey of towns. The subject is a good one to think about, and the quicker action is taken the sooner will Charleroi rank higher in the list of eligible towns for outside notice.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Washington Observer in sarcastically speaking of Governor Tener's auto, which the State provided, says Burgess Hoyt of Washington might just as well have one—it would be as near right. By the way, it might be remarked that Charleroi has an automobile, which could be called the chief of police's if the notion were taken, yet only official work is done with it.

Kissing, or rather the lack of it—is a funny thing to cause a divorce suit when the doctors tell us that kissing is likely to produce the wrong kind of germs.

Japan is said to be the only country in the world that has never been conquered but that is no sign that it is going to stay by that reputation.

The opinion of some is that LaFollette had better withdraw from the race for President, for which he is boomed while withdrawing is good.

After all it rather looks as though sham battles were not as dangerous as ordinary Fourth of July affairs.

Rowing will sometimes put out college athletes the same as football. It seems all games are dangerous.

It is possible that Erie may go "dry" because of "Billy" Sunday. If we remember correctly he's the very person whom Erie people hooted when he first went there. Now they can't see him enough.

It is needless to add that when Prophet Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church was called to Washington he didn't take all the wives he might think he was entitled to.

Not content with what Postmaster Hitchcock did with magazines they are now investigating the magazine trusts.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Careful consideration leads us to the conclusion that the best sparkling testimony that can be offered in a case is that from old men who have been fully seasoned, up and down the line, in matters bearing on a subject. Old women will give a good line of second-class testimony if they are permitted to have their way in the elocutionary contest, but as soon as they see some other woman who will likely be decorated with a gold medal they are not so reliable, writes Isaacs of Youkon in the Connellsville Courier.

Before the war this land was dotted with as many little unpainted, quick-served still-houses as little red school houses. Here is where the testimony of the old men helps your Isaacs in stating that the one-coil two roomed distilleries were numerous, and that the product they put upon the market was all right and some of it was more than a yard wide.

The keepers of these little booze factories never advertised. The money which would have been placed in advertising and brightly illuminated calendars was put into liquid steam. The managers always let their product talk for itself. The vigor and virtue of a triple extract always revealed its qualities when put to work. It talked for itself through Daniel Webster during his two hours of orating at the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument; it spoke for itself through Andrew Jackson at New Orleans; it limbered and enlivened John C. Calhoun's tongue while the Nullification trouble was brewing, and there were thousands of other good

men it would have spoken through had they been physically strong enough to have withstood the test.

The old low green valley distilleries took no pride in beautifully furnished and frescoed parlors in big cities. If city drunkards and gamblers wanted any good, dry, homemade whiskey, they had to drive to the country to get it. The proprietors did not have electric signs on top of their works telling the public where to head in. The public was not easily fooled before the war when it came to having cheap booze forced down the human coil. If the proprietor at a jag furnace sold an inferior quality of graveyard embellisher he was always told about it, not by the preacher or exhorter but by the man who made a diligent test, provided he lived through the drink seance.

The old roadside distilleries did not have underground cross-overs to the jag sanitariums. Each still-house manager centered his affections on his homemade product and did not have any money invested in sanitariums. He put great emphasis on the bring-the-answer-quickly quality of his thralldom vitalizer. He desired to be a man respected in his community and contributed what he could to help undertakers and tombstone cutters. This work he did in a quiet way without blowing his trumpet from the house top. Most of his "data" was consumed during the whiskey consuming Civil War.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. T. M. Mackie, an instructor at Douglas Business College left this morning for her home in Pittsburgh.

Matthew Adams and J. Russell Carroll will leave this evening for Atlantic City where they will spend a number of days.

Mrs. Cecelia Larrimer of Swissvale, is visiting her sister in town, Mrs. Sophia DeViney.

Forty dollars to a quick buyer will get one of the best located lots in Charleroi cemetery. Lot 16x16, Section B, No. 227. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch. 27866

Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Meadow avenue is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Williams in California today.

North Charleroi

Miss Nellie Knepley of Duquesne, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Mrs. Mattie Hinch of Southside, Pittsburgh, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

The Steamer Sunshine, bearing a load of excursionists from Elizabeth passed up stream Tuesday afternoon. It only came as far as Charleroi.

The flag pole at the lock office, along with other equipment there is undergoing the process of rejuvenation, being painted.

George Nutt, superintendent of the government yards, returns today from a trip to Forest county on business pertaining to his office.

Tom P. Sloan is having a concrete walk laid around his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condon during last week moved to Donora.

North Charleroi is becoming a regular summer resort. Bathing is numerous, especially among the boys.

Youth Dies From Blood Poisoning

Herman Ebersberg, 17 years old, a well known young man of Arnold City, died at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh Wednesday from blood poisoning caused by a sore below his ear. The trouble followed an operation. His mother and several brothers survive.

Are Invited to Attend Reunion

Dr. J. K. Smith and Dr. W. Manon have received invitations to attend the first annual picnic by the Jolly School Picnic Association to be held in the near future. The affair will be held at the Jolly school near Washington. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Manon are former teachers.

Names Board of Education. Governor Tener has announced the appointment of the new State Board of Education as follows:

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia; David B. Oliver, Pittsburgh; John S. Rilling, Erie; Dr. G. W. Phillips, West Chester; James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre; William Lauder, Riddlesburg.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely wish to express our thanks to all those who sent flowers and in other ways assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schaming and family. 27866

Morganza to Have Fourth Celebration

A Fourth of July program has been arranged by Superintendent W.F. Penn of the Industrial Training School at Morganza and everybody is invited to attend the patriotic demonstration. Right Reverend Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, will deliver an address. A long program includes a review of officers, and regimental parade, potato race, 100-yard dash, running and broad and high jumps, half mile run, three legged race, shot putting, wheel barrow race, 100-yard hurdles, tilting contest, pole vault, sack race, relay race, tug of war, and music. Secretary Houston, James P. Brownlee of Washington, and Frank C. Orr are the judges. Major G. M. Beckett will act as director and Dr. H. P. Lynch as time keeper.

Dickens' Literary Gains.

The papers have often printed a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrued to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left \$93,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-69) had brought in about \$36,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting \$2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives. — London Truth.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate came to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect. — New York American.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

A Game of Catch.

Somebody once twitted John Graham on the way David Dudley Field and he were drifting apart, he remaining in the harness as a criminal lawyer, while Field was selected by his state for the exalted duty of codifying her laws.

"It is simply a game of catch between Field and myself," he answered. "He tries to put up as many bars as possible, all uniformly strong. Then I go around and try them and see how many weak ones I can find."

"Which beats, Mr. Graham?" he was asked.

"Oh, I think I do in the long run," he responded. "Field never succeeded in keeping me out as many times as I have succeeded in breaking in."

Care With Mushrooms.

It is not generally known that mushrooms on account of the amount of nitrogen they contain approach nearer to animal food than many other vegetable products. An analysis made by Professor Atwood shows that mushrooms contain 3.5 per cent proteids, 10 per cent carbohydrates, 2.5 per cent fats, 1.6 per cent minerals. Experts say that mushrooms should be eaten perfectly fresh and never eaten after repeating or being "warmed over." One of the extensive mushroom farmers in England says that persons subject to rheumatic and gouty attacks should abstain from mushrooms and that liquor should not be drunk at a meal where mushrooms are served. — New York World.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Bouling in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went through the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became lightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious. — New York Press.

Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention. — New York Sun.

The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

The Shapes of Eggs.

There was recently had before the Zoological society of London a mathematical discussion of the differences in the shape of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical, or nearly so; a few, like the grebe's or the cormorant's, are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's, are ovoid, or blunter at one end than the other. The hen's egg is always laid blunt end foremost. Eggs that are the most unsymmetrical are also eggs of large size relatively to the parent bird. The yolks of eggs are spherical, whatever the form of the entire egg may be. This has been shown to be due to their being inclosed in a fluid, the "white," which makes the pressure everywhere on the surface of the yolk practically constant. — Scientific American.

A Financier.

Maud—Isn't the man you are engaged to a speculator?

Clara—No, indeed! He's a financier.

"How do you know?"

"He didn't buy the engagement ring until after I had accepted him." — Exchange.

The Mystic Seven.

A certain fond father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home.

"Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?"

"I did that, father," answered the boy, "but you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure." — Philadelphia Times.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.

"The worst money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it." — Exchange.

Tyranny.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is nothing but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome. — Johnson.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm. — Disraeli.

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Plenty in Reserve.

A man who had been fighting got two black eyes. Next morning he met a friend, who exclaimed: "Why, Jack, where have you been? You've got two black eyes!" "That's nothing," he replied, "I could have got plenty more, only I had no place to put them."

Pleasant.

Strange Guest—I don't know half the people in the room. Just look at that woman over there—the cross eyed, red headed one. And some one told me she was married. Don't you think the fellow was a fool? Other Guest (meekly)—I know he was. I'm him. — Baltimore American.

Talked Too Much.

Wife (reproachfully) — You forget how you once breathed your love in my ear and promised that my every wish should be gratified. Hub—No, I don't, but I wish now I'd followed the hygienic rule of keeping my mouth shut while breathing. — Boston Transcript.

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LEARN TO LAUGH.

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"Tears ago," says a well known actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was darkening light. Finally he roared:

"O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite recently for the detection of thieves. Dr. Jessop told in 1882 how there were still persons living who had witnessed the ordeal to which an East Anglian parson subjected his servants when his cash box was missing. He ordered them all into his bedroom and ranged them around the walls. From the center of the ceiling hung the rope used to lower coffins into the churchyard graves, wound round a Bible, from the leaves of which projected the church door key. This was sent spinning round, and the one at whom the key pointed when it stopped was proclaimed as the thief. Happily the man thus marked out was able to prove an alibi. But this did not convince the servants that the test was a bad one. They only concluded that the thief was not there.—London Chronicle.

An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've just discovered the remains of a thirty-five foot saurian in Nevada."

"What in thunder's a saurian?"

"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe it's somethin' like a sardine."

"Huh! You ignorant chump, they ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."

"Well, there could be the remains of one, couldn't they?"

"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box of them things?"

"Darn you, you're just like all the rest of these here smart guys that are uppity in religion. I think they is remains of thirty-five foot sardines in Nevada. I got faith to suppose that they is also remains of men big enough to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em on crackers. You know what you are? You are one of these here atheists!"

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and ask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Those Wedding Celebrations.

"It's a ridiculous idea," a man who has been married eleven months to-morrow confided to us, "to celebrate your diamond wedding when you have been married seventy-five years. I'm going to have it reversed. The diamond wedding should come first, then the golden, and so on. Let's have these things while they do us some good."

He is right at that. And yet social custom is going to compel this impetuous couple to celebrate their paper wedding next month. They need a few rugs and gold pieces, but somebody will bring 'em writing paper and a new deck of cards.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Atrocities Still.

Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heirlooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

"This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen."

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

The Borrowing Neighbor.

"Say, John, yer haven't been over ter my home since my birthday gatherin', jest a year ago termmor."

"It ain't that I have hard feelin's ag'in you, but you have so confounded many things what belongs ter me that when I come it kind o' makes me homesick."—Pittsburgh Times.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit and Independence.

In his "Glimpses of the Confederate Army" in the American Review of Reviews Randolph H. McKim writes:

"It seems to me as I look back that one of the things which stood out strongly in the Confederate army was the independence and the initiative of the individual soldier. It would have been a better army in the field if it had been welded together by a stricter discipline, but this defect was largely atoned for by the strong individuality of the units in the column. It was not easy to demoralize a body composed of men who thought and acted in a spirit of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of the private soldier I recall an incident to this effect. Major General Gordon had organized a strong column to make a night attack on Grant's lines at Petersburg. When he was ready to move and the order to advance was given a Big Texan stepped out of the ranks and said:

"General Gordon, this column can't move before 1 a. m. The men have a truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up till 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that hour. The private in the ranks had taken command, and the major general recognized his authority."

PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece Is Made From One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub oak chiefly, though other trees are used in some portions of the pongee district. The silk is produced almost exclusively in Shantung province and portions of north China immediately adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this uncolored specially produced silk, is distinct from the pongees of commerce made in all colors from other silk. Each piece of cloth is made from a particular lot of silk, and therefore each piece varies from all other pieces in exact quality, weight and fineness and in a slight degree in color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of cloth, certain varieties of weave, certain popular weights, etc., but women shopping in Chinese pongees find it very difficult to match pieces, and on the face of things it is practically impossible to furnish any great number of pieces of a certain weight, grade and quality such as a modern clothing manufacturing establishment would require to standardize a certain line of garments from that particular cloth.—New York Sun.

Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop in western Ontario, who was constantly finding himself in awkward situations, on account of his extreme abstraction. On a certain occasion he was traveling from London in a north-easterly direction and found when the conductor approached him that he had forgotten where he was to go. The conductor suggested that he telegraph from the next station and find out his destination. It was before the days of long distance telephones, and the bishop telegraphed to his wife from the first station, "Where was I going?" to be answered at the following station. The answer came, "Exeter; be sure to get off there." The bishop then beamed at the anxious conductor and remarked placidly: "These little difficulties always turn out satisfactorily."—Argonaut.

German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known as the "German Pedigree Book," or "Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The purpose of the pedigree book, according to a Berlin correspondent, is to record the ancestry not of nobles, but of bourgeois persons who can prove that they are of genuine middle class or working class ancestry and have no noble blood in their veins. The editor explains in his preface that while many German nobles "out of court and material considerations have not kept their blood pure, there are many good business class families which have managed to do so." By thus encouraging the proper pride of such families the pedigree book is doing much to eradicate the traditional envy of the nobles.

It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met before a bar. They were good friends. "I'm worried a little," said one. "My chauffeur ran over a dog today and killed it."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little thing like that," said the other. "The dog probably got in the way. These dogs are a pest."

"But it was your dog."

"What?" came from the second. "My dog? I'm sorry, but that will cost you \$100. That chauffeur of yours is too careless. I insist on the hundred, understand."—New York Telegraph.

Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about the game laws around here?" asked the stranger in Crimmon Gulch.

"Well," replied Three Fingers Sam, "I could, but my advice to you would be if you don't know the rules of a game, don't play it."—Pittsburgh Times.

Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain had changed its place you are at liberty to doubt it, but if any one tells you that a man has changed his character do not believe it.—Mohammed.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profitable gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would nerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would be taken himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his instructions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the bread proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" Suddenly he stopped, exclaiming, "We should go to bed!" and to bed he went and stayed there until the siege was over.

FENNEL.

It is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery is to Us.

"Isn't often that an Italian table d'hôte furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village."

"Fennel?" I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper, "Fennochi." I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange, penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun.

Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape.

"What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said.

"The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crowns seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.


"Poor fellow," we say to our friend, "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk to me for an hour on his fingers."

And Penalty.

Geraldine. What did pa say when you asked him for my hand? Geraldine said that he wouldn't stand in the way of my unhappiness if I needed the money badly.—New York Press.

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It was in the summer of 1850 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted tell your sad story to a fat man and get him to crying about it. If the tears rolling down his vast expanse of cheek fail to make you laugh you know where the river is.—Atchison Globe.

Well Known.

Blotbs—Is Harduppe pretty well known in your town? Slobbs—I should say he is. He's so well known he can't even borrow an umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

The Sparrow.

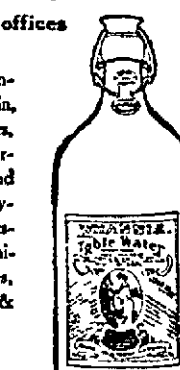
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Without exerting themselves to any great extent the Lutherans were enabled to capture the game from the First Presbyterians Wednesday evening by the top heavy score of 7 to 2. Miller was on the mound for the Lutherans and was just mean enough to keep the Presbyterians from getting but one swipe at the ball. Wilson was allowed the pleasure of that swipe but instead of laming it far and clean he simply rolled it down to the short-stop and then by putting on a little extra steam beat out the throw.

The Lutherans won the game in the first, the fourth and sixth innings. In the second they got two runs. Butz walked and J. Mason tripped. Mason scored on a dropped outfield fly. In the fourth Stech singled. Motts sacrificed. Fleming was out and Miller singled bringing in Stech. Stech singled, and Motts got a walk. Fleming sacrificed. Motts was caught at the plate a little later. Butz was safe on a fielder's choice. Meanwhile Miller was busy pilfering a bag and when an effort was made to catch a runner at second pulled off a layed steal home. J. Mason soaked J. Miller

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Nothing short of the best is being provided, as the announcement of the speaker of the day will show. Victor Murdock has a national reputation as a public speaker and will be found especially strong on patriotic subjects. It is the hope to give Monessen people and her visitors something solid and instructive as well as noisy and picturesque on the Fourth.

It appears from the success of the finance committee that Monessen will be unlimited in funds this year to make the day a big one for all who are there. Things are whipping up line fast for the greatest Pageant of Nations in native costume, for which Monessen has gained a reputation in this section. Sports are not being neglected in the least and entries are coming in fast from all over this end of the State.

One of the best selected and most pyrotechnic displays of fireworks to be had with money has been provided for the evening. An expert will handle this from the high prominence across the river. Monessen has her own balloon ascensionist who will make two flights in the air that day. Those who are in Monessen should stay and those who are out should come in order not to miss the Fourth of July program day and night.

Local Pugilist Secures Match

"Digger" Stanley, the local lightweight boxer, has been matched to meet "Big Mackey" of Akron before the Olympia Club of Cleveland on July 4. The local fighter is training daily at a gymnasium, and judging from his earnest work and careful preparations he is not taking any chances, and intends to be in perfect condition when he faces the Akron fighter in the ring next Tuesday. The past season has been a busy and successful one for the local boxer, and he intends to rest after the forthcoming mill until fall, when his manager expects to match him with some of the fastest boxers of his weight in the country. "Digger" has many friends here who wish him success in his career.

14th of July Reduced Fares Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets will be sold July 3 and 4, good returning until July 5, between all stations on the Monongahela Division, Pittsburgh to Brownsville inclusive. Consult nearest ticket agent. 384

Classified Ads

WANTED—Position by boy sixteen years old in office or store. Has experience in store. One term in Douglass College. Address 307 Speers, Pa 20742p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27077p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Cal 1 at 233 McKean avenue, third floor. 27542p

FOR SALE—A buggy and trap in first class condition. Inquire 801 Crest avenue. 27544

FOR SALE—Piano, furniture, Philo coops and chickens, 713 Fallowfield avenue. 27346p

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. "W" 2724f

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Lutherans 7 First Pres. 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	7	1	87.5
Episcopal	6	2	750
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	4	556
First Pres.	3	5	375
Christians	3	5	375
W. A. Pres.	2	6	250
Methodists	1	6	143

Games This Week

Thursday

Methodists vs. Lutherans

Friday

Christians vs. First Pres.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Wilson was captain for the First Presbyterians in place of Wagner who was unable to get in the game and pulled away the honors for the Presbyterians. He captured three or the four stolen bases on that side, caught everything that came in the direction of first base, and got the only Presbyterian hit there was going and one of the two runs.

Sharkey captured a good one in left field, running backwards and spearing it as it came down. It was a drive of Smith's and looked good for at least two bags.

Coach Joe Mason came from deep middle to chat awhile with Catcher Demarco, when the latter became imbued with the thought that he was playing the bloomer girl's team and two outs counted.

Catcher Fleming had a finger nail torn off and had to retire in the sixth from active service. He is a former Allegheny High School catcher and makes them all step some to get away with any pilfered sacks.

Eddie Butz on what to be a bluff play to catch Wilson stealing second to draw a throw letting Schmidt try for home, let the horsehide slip through his grasp, but it would have taken exceedingly fast work to have prevented asore anyhow. And Wilson had his second base safe.

No one ever told us what school Brother Charles Mason played with, but anyhow he looks and acts lively, to say nothing of playing a perfect fielding game.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery 2744f



This is Adolph Beigel's Big Shoe Sale

It's the Talk of the Town. Everybody Come.

Men's Oxfords in dull kid patent leather or tan with wing tips, regular \$3.00 grade, our sale price	Special Men's Vici Kid Shoes, size 6 to 11, regular \$2.45 grade our clearance sale price,
\$1.48	\$1.48

Men's Tan Slippers, regular 75c grade, in tan and black clearance sale price,	Men's Oxfords and shoes, sample lots of \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Packard and our sale price
39c	\$2.45






Children's Roman Sandals, in tan, black and red, all sizes, just like cut, regular 98c grade, our sale price.....	Ladies' tan and black pumps, latest is right, regular \$3.45 grade, our sale price.....	Ladies' 3-strap patent leather sandals, regular \$2 grade, our sale price.....
69c	\$2.45	95c

Children's anklestrap sandals, in tan, black and red, regular \$1.50 grade, our sale price.....	Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets regular \$3.00 grade Sale Price only	Ladies' Oxfords in tan, patent kid and vici kid, regular \$2.00 grade, our sale price
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WILL CLOSE POSTOFFICE

No Sunday Deliveries to be Made to Patrons Hereafter

ORDER FROM HITCHCOCK

Postmaster General Gives Instructions to Postmaster J. E. McCradle

Postmaster J. E. McCradle has received notice in the form of an order from Postmaster General Hitchcock to close the carrier's window at the local postoffice on Sundays. The notice coming partly in answer to two petitions sent in some time ago, one favoring entire Sunday closing of the postoffice and the other opposing such a move, is in accord with the general movement all over the country to have Sunday postoffice work discontinued.

While the carriers' window is to be closed and the carriers will not be on duty at the postoffice the usual hour on Sundays, the general delivery window will be kept open one hour. Apparently the postoffice department is aiming to discontinue Sunday work entirely and to do it feel it necessary to educate the people slowly to the idea.

The general delivery window will be kept open principally for the benefit of transient patrons. There will be no delivery of letters as usual to the usual patrons. Anyone expecting a letter can by notification on Saturday secure their letter on Sunday, or by posting 10 cents have it delivered to their homes by carrier on Sunday as a special delivery letter. During certain hours, on Sunday the postoffice doors will be left open for the benefit of those who have boxes rented.

By the new order, which goes into effect next Sunday, July 1, all the carriers and one or two of the clerks will be relieved from Sunday work. Collections will be made the same as usual, however, and mail sent out and received.

HEAVY RAINS UP RIVER CAUSE RISE

Monongahela Gets to Nearly 12 Feet This Week and Pool is Cleaned

Heavy rains at headwaters and all along the river this week brought the Monongahela up to 11 feet and 6 inches, according to statistics at Lock No. 4. Last week there was a rise due to the rains in the Cheat river and at headwaters which brought the river up to about 14 feet. Frequent rises are beneficial because of the acid which gathers from mines and manufactories being cleaned up.

Secures New Position.

W. Raymond Kent who has been employed at the local freight office as billing clerk, has resigned his position there and accepted a position at the Donora freight offices with duties of a similar nature.

STRIKE AT VESTA NO. 4 MINE CUTS DOWN COAL TRADE

No Prospects of Immediate Settlement of Powder Question

Due to the strike which is still on at the Vesta No. 4 mines of the Jones and Laughlin company at California less coal than the average for June is being shipped by river now. The average per day now is probably 150,000 bushels of coal as recorded at Lock No. 4. This is practically all local trade. The Vesta company is one of the largest river coal shippers in this pool and with the mines almost entirely suspended because of a controversy between the men and the operators on the powder question, there is a big decline in the coal trade. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has not been shipping much coal this month, owing partly to the fact that nearly all their barges are tied up in the Pittsburgh harbor.

There has been no change in conditions at Vesta. Miners there want to use black powder for an explosive and the operators, according to State law cannot permit this.

TWO MEN ACCUSED

Coroner's Inquest Held into Daisytown Killing

MANY WITNESSED AFFAIR

An inquest into the row at Daisytown on last Friday evening in which Andy Ambrose was so badly stabbed that he died a few hours later, was held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Coal Centre and resulted in the two Austrians, Paul Adan and Alex Heido, who were under arrest being held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Another foreigner is also implicated in the crime but he escaped and has not been rounded up as yet.

Ambrose and his companion, William Sucavage, had been to Brownsville where they secured a quantity of liquor and when returning home were accosted by three Austrians at Hands bridge, who wanted a drink. Ambrose had the liquor and refused to part with it. The fight then started and resulted in Ambrose receiving injuries which proved fatal. Sucavage was also hurt but not badly.

One interesting fact brought out in the testimony was that the fight was witnessed by a crowd of people estimated by some of the witnesses to be between 200 and 300.

Although the testimony of the various witnesses conflicted to a certain extent the evidence was so complete that the members of the coroner's jury held both Adan and Heido on a charge of murder and recommended that the other foreigner be apprehended if possible.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

RINGGOLDS WILL MEET

Preparations Begun for Annual Reunion at Belle Vernon

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Members of Civic League Will Endeavor to Show Veterans Good Time

Active preparations have been begun by committees appointed from the Civic League, of Belle Vernon, to arrange for the forthcoming reunion of the Ringgold Battalion to be held there on August 30 and 31. The committee appointed to have general charge of the arrangements for the event consists of T. G. Brown, L. M. Truxal, and F. H. Steen.

Last Saturday at Beallsville a reunion of the members of Company A, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the company, was held, but this was only preliminary and incidental to the general reunion to be held at Belle Vernon.

The reunion of the Ringgold Battalion was held last year at Donora. The ranks are becoming rapidly thinned, and there are only a few of the famous battalion which 50 years ago went out with the Federal army to distinguish themselves with the Army of Virginia.

It is possible that one or two of the survivors of McNeill's Rangers, a company, which fought against the Ringgold Cavalry will be present at the Belle Vernon reunion.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Graduates of Local School Make Merry at Fourth Affair of Kind

Beautiful in appointment and perfectly carried out with regard to every detail was the fourth annual banquet and reunion of the Douglas Business College Alumni Association held at the Monier Hotel Wednesday evening. Graduates of various classes to the number of nearly 40 were present and the time was enjoyably spent with feasting and mirth making.

Preceding the banquet a program was rendered. It consisted of the address of welcome by the president of the association, John Russell Carroll, of McKeesport, piano solo, by Miss Ruth McCoy, an impromptu class conducted by Miss May Barth, recitation by Miss Emma Bastow, vocal solo by Miss Minnie Mears and the 1911 class, prophecy by Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

At a business meeting Frank Thompson was elected president, Miss May Barth, vice president, Miss Margaret Miller, secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, treasurer.

Mr. Carroll was the toastmaster at the banquet which followed. Toasts were given by different members of the association. Twenty-one new members were received, comprising the majority of this year's graduates.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the Lady Maccabees of Charleroi and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Charleroi for floral tributes sent on the occasion of the death of my father, Michael Tolan. Mrs. Charlotte Weldon

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EXTEND CALL TO MINISTER

Rev. John R. Burson of Old Concord is Choice

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Meets to Consider Pastor

At a meeting of members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday evening a call was extended to Rev. John R. Burson, of Old Concord, Washington county, to become pastor. The vote favoring Mr. Burson was unanimous.

Rev. Burson preached at the Washington Avenue church two weeks ago. Choice was made from five ministers who at different intervals have appeared in the pulpit here as candidates. Rev. Burson has been pastor of the Old Concord Presbyterian church for 10 years, and is well known in the Charliers Presbytery. The local pulpit has been vacant since Rev. G. G. Kerr left the post of May to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Chambersburg.

Dooley Taken Away.

John Dooley the Tent Street man who is said to have thrown a child over a big bank and did other acts indicating insanity was taken to the County Home Wednesday from where it is expected he will be sent to Dixmont or some other asylum for the insane.

FIRST WORK DONE ON OPENING OF NEW COAL MINE

Crucible Coal Company Begins Labor on Property Near Rices Landing

The first work done by the Crucible Coal company towards the opening of the mine on its property above Rices Landing was begun this week. Several Italian laborers arrived and were put to work constructing a road from the river to the Fordyce Crago and the Norman Riggle farms. It is on these two farms where the houses of the company will be built. The coal company will build the tipples on the Thomas Crago tract and it will be constructed so that barges in the river can be loaded and also freight cars be shipped by rail. The company will install a ferry across the river as the material, much of it at least, will be shipped by rail and will arrive on the opposite side of the river.

The new works are to be located about one and one-half miles above the lock at Rices Landing.

Musical Association Putting up Building

The Russian Musical Association, a local organization is having erected at the corner of Twelfth street and McKean avenue a two story frame building to be used as a home for the association. The building, which is being erected by Mike Fakula, will cost complete about \$4,000. On the first floor there will be six rooms and two assembly rooms. On the second floor will be a hall. Two lots are occupied by the structure. The musical association is an organization formed purely for musical purposes and vocal and instrumental music are studied.

Lawn Fete.

The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 274ct

MORGANZA BOARD IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR TENER

Announcement of Managers Made by Chief Executive at Harrisburg

Governor Tener on Wednesday announced the appointment of the following to be managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morgantown: Charles W. Houston, Pittsburg; John F. Budke, Canonsburg; Edward McDonald, McDonald; Alexander J. Penner, Pittsburg; William S. McKinney, Northside, Pittsburg; John T. Lums, Waynesburg; William D. Wallace, New Castle; Hay Walker, Jr., Northside, Pittsburg; F. J. Skelding, Pittsburg; James Sharp, Wilson, Beaver; John A. McIlvaine, Washington; John C. Oliver, Pittsburg; D. M. Campsey, Claysville; John S. Robb, Jr., Carnegie; Samuel B. Wilson, Sewickly.

The Governor also announced the appointment of the following as members of the commission for the investigation and control of the chestnut tree blight in Pennsylvania: Samuel T. Bodine, Vira Nova; George F. Craig, Rosemont; Theodore N. Ely, Bryn Mawr; Harold Pierce, Haverford; Winthrop Sargent, Haverford.

GET MUSEUM CASES HERE

Local Schools Provided by State With Valuable Exhibits

WILL AID INSCHOOL WORK

Through the influence and assistance of Assemblyman William Feeney, Prof. James G. Pentz, Superintendent of Schools has secured three cases containing botanical specimens from the Philadelphia Museum. They have been distributed at the Ninth street, Second street and Crest avenue buildings, and will be used in the school course. The cases are furnished free by the State and there are a few schools provided with them each year. Contained in these are specimens of corn, rice, tea, coffee, cocoa, coconut, cotton, flax, wool, silk, and carbon, showing the methods of producing the various products as we know them. In the cases are also a few specimens of wood, such as mahogany, ebony and some minerals in their wild state. Pictures are provided At the Fifth street school building there is a good display furnished some years ago by the State. It contains a greater number of specimens than any of the other cases just received.

Tecolote Club Holds Dance.

One of the most interesting dances of the summer season thus far at Eldora Park was held last night when the Tecolote Club of California gave their first summer dance. There were couples present from a number of towns in this vicinity. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1, Wheeler's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

CHARLEROI MEN SPEAK

Address Summer Institute of Mining Experts

IN SESSION AT INDIANA

Subjects of Practical Work in Mines Are Aply Discussed

The coal mining institute of America opened a two day's meeting at Indiana, Pa. Wednesday. President Samuel A. Taylor of Pittsburg addressed the convention on "How Coal the Bituminous Coal Industry is Placed on a More Substantial Basis?" The secretary's report showed the organization has a membership of 695. The afternoon's session was devoted to a discussion of "Mine Pillar Drawing," opened by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, and an address on "The Loss of Life in Coal Mining Compared with Other Hazardous Occupations," by Jesse K. Johnston of Charleroi. The delegates were guests at a banquet given by the Indiana Board of Trade Wednesday night.

Edwin S. Wallace, vice president of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company, was toastmaster and responses were made by the following: Justice John P. Elkin, president of Board of Trade; Prof. H. H. S. professor of mining engineering, University of Illinois; John Reed, general superintendent of the Clearfield and Jefferson Coal and Iron company; H. M. Wilson, chief engineer of United States Bureau of Mines, and President S. A. Taylor of Pittsburg. Mr. Taylor told of the United States government work in the canal zone in an illustrated lecture.

Tulle-Ray.

Charles Tulle, of Monessen and Miss Mary Ray, of North Charleroi, were married this morning at North Charleroi by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott. The couple left afterward on a wedding trip and take up their residence in Pittsburgh where the groom holds a position. Both are well known young people.

BOY BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM CRIBBL

Lloyd Zimmerman Sustains Serious Injury While at Play at North Charleroi

Lloyd Zimmerman, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, postmistress at North Charleroi, is suffering from a broken arm he sustained in a fall off the cribbing at North Charleroi Monday. Lloyd was playing about the cribbing near the Valley Crystals' Ice and Storage company's plant when he fell. His forearm was fractured and his elbow dislocated. Dr. J. Clive Enos, was called from Charleroi to attend the injured boy.

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Home 29 in American History.
Henry Clay, statesman, noted for his espousal of the cause of the South American republics, died, born 1777.
The railway rate bill signed by the president.
United States Senator John Warlick Daniel of Virginia died, born 1842.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
From noon today to noon tomorrow, moon sets 7.31, rises 4.20; moon sets 8.37 p. m.; 8 p. m., planet Mercury at station, nearest the sun.
TIME TO BEGIN.
The efforts of the Pittsburgh Civic Commission to get all the eligible voters of the city to register and pledge themselves to vote at the primary should set the sober minded people of Charleroi to thinking. We are an election of our own to think of.
An entire school board and four candidates to elect, all of which are of importance to the taxpayers and civic standing of our town. It is rumored that already councilmen and school board slates are being formed in the direction of special personal interests, and plans being formulated for their nomination and election. If this is true it is a pity for the people of Charleroi to let the people as a whole be used to frame up a slate of good candidates and no special or personal interest can win.
Charleroi churches have numerous organizations and brotherhoods which could perform a service in the direction of Christian citizenship by organizing to get all the voters they can who are qualified to vote and to judge themselves to turn out to vote at the primary. Another service they can perform is to try to induce good men of their acquaintance to become candidates. Good local government is a matter of volition. Any community can get about what it wants in that line, but the citizens will have to have some unselfish local patriotism to attain it.
THE PARK MOVEMENT.
With every city and town of importance in the country making a movement to get a public park, Charleroi should not lag in the procession.

Our neighbors across the river, Monessen, has voted an appropriation to improve and maintain a park site that has been donated, and Monongahela is agitating along the same lines. The need for a public park or breathing space for the people in Charleroi is more apparent every season.
By an act passed by the last Legislature a borough can purchase and maintain a park site outside of the borough limits. Here is Charleroi's chance. There are several good sites along the Maple creek road which might be utilized, and could no doubt be purchased cheaply compared with property within the borough. Every year this is delayed increases the ultimate cost to the taxpayers. A public park and recreation ground is essential to every town, and the one without this feature will be classed among the undesirable in the State survey of towns. The subject is a good one to think about, and the quicker action is taken the sooner will Charleroi rank higher in the list of eligible towns for outside notice.
ELECTRIC SPARKS
The Washington Observer in sarcastically speaking of Governor Tener's auto, which the State provided, says Burgess Hoyt of Washington might just as well have one—it would be as near right. By the way, it might be remarked that Charleroi has an automobile, which could be called the chief of police's if the notion were taken, yet only official work is done with it.
Kissing, or rather the lack of it—is a funny thing to cause a divorce suit when the doctors tell us that kissing is likely to produce the wrong kind of germs.
Japan is said to be the only country in the world that has never been conquered but that is no sign that it is going to stay by that reputation.
The opinion of some is that LaFollette had better withdraw from the race for President, for which he is boomed while withdrawing is good.
After all it rather looks as though sham battles were not as dangerous as ordinary Fourth of July affairs.
Rowing will sometimes put out college athletes the same as football. It seems all games are dangerous.
It is possible that Erie may go "dry" because of "Billy" Sunday. If we remember correctly he's the very person whom Erie people hooted when he first went there. Now they can't see him enough.
It is needless to add that when Prophet Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church was called to Washington he didn't take all the wives he might think he was entitled to.
Not content with what Postmaster Hitchcock did with magazines they are now investigating the magazine trust.
PICKED UP IN PASSING
Careful consideration leads us to the conclusion that the best parking testimony that can be offered in a case is that from old men who have been fully seasoned, up and down the line, in matters bearing on a subject. Old women will give a good line of second-class testimony if they are permitted to have their way in the electionary contest, but as soon as they see some other woman who will likely be decorated with a gold medal they are not so reliable, writes Isaacs of Youkon in the Connellsville Courier.
Before the war this land was dotted with as many little unpainted, quick-served still-houses as little red school houses. Here is where the testimony of the old men helps your Isaacs in stating that the one-coil two roomed distilleries were numerous, and that the product they put upon the market was all right and some of it was more than a yard wide.
The keepers of these little booze factories never advertised. The money which would have been placed in advertising and brightly illuminated calendars was put into liquid steam. The managers always let their product talk for itself. The vigor and virtue of a triple extract always revealed its qualities when put to work. It talked for itself through Daniel Webster during his two hours of orating at the dedication of the Bunker Hill monument; it spoke for itself through Andrew Jackson at New Orleans; it limbered and enlivened John C. Calhoun's tongue while the Nullification trouble was brewing, and there were thousands of other good

men it would have spoken through had they been physically strong enough to have withstood the test.
The old low green valley distilleries took no pride in beautifully furnished and frescoed parlors in big cities. If city drunkards and gamblers wanted any good, dry, homemade whiskey, they had to drive to the country to get it. The proprietors did not have electric signs on top of their works telling the public where to head in. The public was not easily fooled before the war when it came to having cheap booze forced down the human throat. If the proprietor at a jug furnace sold an inferior quality of graveyard embelisher he was always told about it, not by the preacher or exhorter but by the man who made a diligent test, provided he lived through the drink seance.
The old roadside distilleries did not have underground cross-overs to the jug sanitariums. Each still-house manager centered his affections on his own money invested in sanitariums. He put great emphasis on the bringing-quickly quality of his thalidom vitalizer. He desired to be a man respected in his community and contributed what he could to help undertakers and tombstone cutters. This was his duty in a quiet way without blowing his trumpet from the house top. Most of his "data" was consumed during the whiskey consuming Civil War.
LOCAL MENTION
Mrs. T. M. Mackie, an instructor at Douglas Business College left this morning for her home in Pittsburgh.
Matthew Adams and J. Russell Carroll will leave this evening for Atlantic City where they will spend a number of days.
Mrs. Cecelia Larimer of Swissvale, is visiting her sister in town. Mrs. Sophia DeViney.
Forty dollars to a quick buyer will get one of the best located lots in Charleroi cemetery. Lot 10x16, Section B, No. 227. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 2756
Mrs. C. B. Cope and of Meadow avenue is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Williams in California today.
North Charleroi
Miss Nellie Knepley of Duquesne, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams.
Mrs. Mattie Hinch of Southside, Pittsburgh, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.
The Steamer Sunshine, bearing a load of excursionists from Elizabeth passed up stream Tuesday afternoon. It only came as far as Charleroi.
The flag pole at the lock office, along with other equipment there is undergoing the process of rejuvenation, being painted.
George Nutt, superintendent of the government yards, returns today from a trip to Forest county on business pertaining to his office.
Tom P. Sloan is having a concrete walk laid around his yard.
Mr. and Mrs. John Condon during last week moved to Donora.
North Charleroi is becoming a regular summer resort. Bathers are numerous, especially among the boys.
Youth Dies From Blood Poisoning
Herman Ebersberg, 17 years old, a well known young man of Arnold City, died at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh Wednesday from blood poisoning caused by a sore behind his ear. The trouble followed an operation. His mother and several brothers survive.
Are Invited to Attend Reunion
Dr. J. K. Smith and Dr. W. W. Manon have received invitations to attend the first annual picnic by the Jolly School Picnic Association to be held in the near future. The affair will be held at the Jolly school near Washington. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Manon are former teachers.
Names Board of Education.
Governor Tener has announced the appointment of the new State Board of Education as follows:
Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia; David B. Oliver, Pittsburgh; John C. Rilling, Erie; Dr. G. M. Phillips, West Chester; James M. Coughlin, Wilkesbarre; William Lauder, Riddlesburg.
Card of Thanks.
We sincerely wish to express our thanks to all those who sent flowers and in other ways assisted us in our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Schaming and family, 2767 1/2

Morganza to Have Fourth Celebration
A Fourth of July program has been arranged by Superintendent W. F. Penn of the Industrial Training School at Morganza and everybody is invited to attend the patriotic demonstration. Right Reverend Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, will deliver an address. A long program includes a review of officers, and regimental parade, potato race, 100-yard dash, running and broad and high jumps, half mile run, three-legged race, shot putting, wheelbarrow race, 100-yard hurdles, tilting contest, pole vault, sack race, relay race, tug of war, and music. Secretary Houston, James P. Brownlee of Washington, and Frank C. Orr are the judges. Major G. M. Beckett will act as director and Dr. H. P. Lynch as time keeper.
Dickens' Literary Gains.
A great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens' literary gains. Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrued to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish. Dickens left \$93,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1853-60) had brought in about \$38,000. It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family, and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives. — London Truth.
Antiquity of the Senate.
The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a senate of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate consisted to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect. — New York American.
Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.
A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscopic writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.
A Game of Catch.
Somebody once twitted John Graham on the way David Dudley Field and he were drifting apart, he remaining in the harness as a criminal lawyer, while Field was selected by his state for the exalted duty of codifying her laws.
"It is simply a game of catch between Field and myself," he answered. "He tries to put up as many bars as possible, all uniformly strong. Then I go around and try them and see how many weak ones I can find."
"Which beats, Mr. Graham?" he was asked.
"Oh, I think I do in the long run," he responded. "Field never succeeded in keeping me out as many times as I have succeeded in breaking in."
Care With Mushrooms.
It is not generally known that mushrooms on account of the amount of nitrogen they contain approach nearer to animal food than many other vegetable products. An analysis made by Professor Atwood shows that mushrooms contain 3.5 per cent proteins, boiled potatoes 2.5 and onions 1.0. Experts say that mushrooms should be eaten perfectly fresh and never eaten after repeating or being "warmed over." One of the extensive mushroom farmers in England says that persons subject to rheumatic and gouty attacks should abstain from mushrooms and that liquor should not be drunk at a meal where mushrooms are served. — New York World.
A Venetian Fashion.
Fashions were no less eccentric from centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulling in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went though the mud and slith on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."
A curiosity in banquets is mentioned of the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animal that composed it."

NESTS IN COLONIES.
Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Nuthatch's Nest.
The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."
The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes two nests, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious. — New York Press.
Honesty Extraordinary.
A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away, they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention. — New York Sun.
The Parsees of India.
It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.
The Shapes of Eggs.
There was recently had before the Zoological society of London a mathematical discussion of the differences in the shape of eggs. A few eggs, like those of the owl and the tortoise, are spherical, or nearly so; a few, like the grebe's or the coot's, are elliptical, with symmetrical ends; the great majority, like the hen's, are ovoid, or blunter at one end than the other. The hen's egg is always laid blunt end foremost. Eggs that are the most unsymmetrical are also eggs of large size relatively to the parent bird. The yolks of eggs are spherical whatever the form of the entire egg may be. This has been shown to be due to their being inclosed in a fluid, the "white," which makes the pressure everywhere on the surface of the yolk practically constant. — Scientific American.
A Financier.
Maud—Isn't the man you are engaged to a speculator?
Clara—No, indeed! He's a financier.
"How do you know?"
"He didn't buy the engagement ring until after I had accepted him." — Exchange.
The Mystic Seven.
A certain fond father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home.
"Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?"
"I did that, father," answered the boy, "but you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure." — Philadelphia Times.
Money Panic.
"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.
"The worst money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty-cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it." — Exchange.
There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is nothing but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome. — Johnson.
Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm. — Disraeli.
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Plenty in Reserve.
A man who had been fighting got two black eyes. Next morning he met a friend, who exclaimed:
"Why, Jack, where have you been? You've got two black eyes!"
"That's nothing," he replied. "I could have got plenty more, only I had no place to put them."
Pleasant.
Strange Guest—I don't know half the people in the room. Just look at that woman over there—the cross eyed, red headed one. And some one told me she was married. Don't you think the fellow was a fool? Other Guest (meekly)—I know he was. I'm him — Baltimore American.
Talked Too Much.
Wife (reproachfully) — You forget how you once breathed your love in my ear and promised that my every wish should be gratified. Hub—No, I don't, but I wish now I'd followed the hygienic rule of keeping my mouth shut while breathing. — Boston Transcript.
Soiled Leather.
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"O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was darkening light. Finally he roared:

"O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite recent years for the detection of thieves. Dr. Jessopp told in 1882 how there were still persons living who had witnessed the ordeal to which an East Anglian parson subjected his servants when his cash box was missing. He ordered them all into his bedroom and ranged them around the walls. From the center of the ceiling hung the rope used to lower coffins into the churchyard graves, wound round a Bible, from the leaves of which projected the church door key. This was sent spinning round, and the one at whom the key pointed when it stopped was proclaimed as the thief. Happily the man thus marked out was able to prove an alibi. But this did not convince the servants that the test was a bad one. They only concluded that the thief was not there.—London Chronicle.

An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've just discovered the remains of a thirty-five foot saurian in Nevada."

"What in thunder's a saurian?"

"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe it's somethin' like a sardine."

"Huh! You ignorant chump, they ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."

"Well, there could be the remains of one, couldn't they?"

"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box of them things?"

"Darn you, you're just like all the rest of these here smart guys that are upsettin' religion. I think they is remains of thirty-five foot sardines in Nevada. I got faith to suppose that they is also remains of men big enough to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em on crackers. You know what you are? You are one of these here atheists!"

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner.

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the speed of the contract. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, well-to-do man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E A U S," the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Those Wedding Celebrations.

"It's a ridiculous idea," a man who has been married eleven months to-morrow confided to us, "to celebrate your diamond wedding when you have been married seventy-five years. I'm going to have it reversed. The diamond wedding should come first, then the golden, and so on. Let's have these things while they do us some good."

He is right at that. And yet social custom is going to compel this impetuous couple to celebrate their paper wedding next month. They need a few rugs and gold pieces, but somebody will bring 'em writing paper and a new deck of cards.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Atrocities Still.

Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heirlooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

The Borrowing Neighbor.

"Say, John, yer haven't been over ter my home since my birthday gatherin', jest a year ago ter-morrer."

"It ain't that I have hard feelin's ag'in you, but you have so confounded many things what belongs ter me that when I come it kind o' makes me homesick."—Pittsburg Times.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit and Independence.

In his *Glimpses of the Confederate Army* in the American Review of Reviews Randolph H. McKim writes:

"It seems to me as I look back that one of the things which stood out strongly in the Confederate army was the independence and the initiative of the individual soldier. It would have been a better army in the field if it had been welded together by a stricter discipline, but this defect was largely atoned for by the strong individuality of the units in the column. It was not easy to demoralize a body composed of men who thought and acted to a spirit of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of the private soldier I recall an incident to this effect. Major General Gordon had organized a strong column to make a night attack on Grant's lines at Petersburg. When he was ready to move and the order to advance was given a Big Texan stepped out of the ranks and said:

"General Gordon, this column can't move before 1 a. m. The men have a truce with the Yanks, and it ain't until 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that hour. The private in the ranks had taken command, and the major general recognized his authority."

PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece Is Made From One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub oak chiefly, though other trees are used in some portions of the pongee district. The silk is produced almost exclusively in Shantung province and portions of north China immediately adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this uncolored specially produced silk, is distinct from the pongees of commerce made in all colors from other silk. Each piece of cloth is made from a particular lot of silk, and therefore each piece varies from all other pieces in exact quality, weight and fineness and in a slight degree in color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of cloth, certain varieties of weave, certain popular weights, etc., but women shopping in Chinese pongees find it very difficult to match pieces, and on the face of things it is practically impossible to furnish any great number of pieces of a certain weight, grade and quality such as a modern clothing manufacturing establishment would require to standardize a certain line of garments from that particular cloth.—New York Sun.

Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop in western Ontario, who was constantly finding himself in awkward situations, on account of his extreme abstraction. On a certain occasion he was traveling from London in a north-easterly direction and found when the conductor approached him that he had forgotten where he was to go. The conductor suggested that he telegraph from the next station and find out his destination. It was before the days of long distance telephones, and the bishop telegraphed to his wife from the first station, "Where was I going?" to be answered at the following station. The answer came, "Exeter; be sure to get off there." The bishop then beamed at the anxious conductor and remarked placidly: "These little difficulties always turn out satisfactorily."—Argonaut.

German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known as the "German Pedigree Book," or "Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The purpose of the pedigree book, according to a Berlin correspondent, is to record the ancestry not of nobles, but of bourgeois persons who can prove that they are of genuine middle class or working class ancestry and have no noble blood in their veins. The editor explains in his preface that, while many German nobles "out of court and material considerations have not kept their blood pure, there are many good business class families which have managed to do so." By thus encouraging the proper pride of such families the pedigree book is doing much to eradicate the traditional envy of the nobles.

It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met before a bar. They were good friends. "I'm worried a little," said one. "My chauffeur can over a dog today and killed it."

"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little thing like that," said the other. "The dog probably got in the way. These dogs are a pest."

"But it was your dog."

"What?" came from the second. "My dog? I'm sorry, but that will cost you \$100. That chauffeur of yours is too careless. I insist on the hundred, understand."—New York Telegraph.

Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about the game laws around here?" asked the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

"Well," replied Three Fingers Sam. "I could, but my advice to you would be if you don't know the rules of a game, don't go in to play it."—Pittsburg Times.

Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain had changed its place you are at liberty to doubt it, but if any one tells you that a man has changed his character do not believe it.—Mohammed.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most prodigal gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had up serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$50,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning, thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who died in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would betake himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his injunctions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the breed proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" Suddenly he stopped, exclaiming, "We should go to bed," and to bed he went and stayed there until the siege was over.

FENNEL.

It is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery is to Us.

"Isn't often that an Italian table d'hôte furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time?" said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village."

"Fennel," I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper. "Fennocchi," I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun.

Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape.

"What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said. "The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crowns seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

Crumpled Them.

We observed that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.

"Poor old man," we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," he explains. "He is deaf and has been trying to talk to himself for years."

No Penalty.

Geraldine: "What did pa say when you asked him for my hand?" Gerald: "He said that he wouldn't stand in the way of my unhappiness if I needed the money badly."—New York Press.

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IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1859 that George Wainwright and Gen. Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Coma do points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons between the two parties, and the guards was to be made. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted tell your sad story to a fat man and get him to crying about it. If the tears rolling down his vast expanse of cheek fail to make you laugh you know where the river is.—Atchison Globe.

Well Known.

Blotbs—Is Harduppe pretty well known in your town? Slobbs—I should say he is. He's so well known he can't even borrow an umbrella.—Phil adelphia Record.

The Sparrow.

In the United States the sparrow has six broods a year, in Britain seldom more than three.

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LUTHERANS PULL ONE OVER ON THE PRESBYTERIANS

Piper's Boys Are Taken Into Camp by Score of 7 to 2

MILLER IS INVINCIBLE

Without exerting themselves to any great extent the Lutherans were enabled to capture the game from the First Presbyterians Wednesday evening by the top heavy score of 7 to 2. Miller was on the mound for the Lutherans and was just mean enough to keep the Presbyterians from getting but one swipe at the ball. Wilson was allowed the pleasure of their swing but instead of laming it far and clean he simply rolled it down to the short-stop and then by putting on a little extra steam beat out the throw.

The Lutherans won the game in the first, the fourth and sixth innings. In the second they got two runs. Butz walked and J. Mason tripled. Mason scored on a dropped outfield fly. In the fourth Stech singled. Motts sacrificed Fleming was out and Miller singled bringing in Stech. Stech singled and Motts got a walk. Fleming sacrificed. Motts was caught at the plate a little later. Butz was safe on a fielder's choice. Meanwhile Miller was busy pilfering a bag and when an effort was made to catch a runner at second pulled off a delayed steal home. J. Mason soaked a pili

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for four bases and Butz came ahead. It required some good base running for the Presbyterians to score. Schmidt was hit and stole second in the third, going third on Wilson's single. When an effort was made with two out to catch Wilson stealing second he came home. Wilson got a walk in the sixth inning, stole second, went third on an error and scored on another error. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	7	9	21	11	3
Butz, 2	2	1	0	3	0
J. Mason, m	2	2	0	0	0
Wertz, 2	0	2	0	0	0
C. Mason, 1	0	1	9	1	0
Sharkey, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Stech, s	2	0	2	1	0
Motts, 3	0	0	1	1	1
Fleming, c	0	0	7	0	0
Demarco, c	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, p	1	2	0	1	1
Total	7	9	21	11	3

	R	H	P	A	E
First Pres.	2	0	10	1	0
Wilson, 1	1	1	9	0	0
Berry, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, s	0	0	2	2	0
Provance, r	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, m	0	0	1	0	1
Bastian, 1	0	0	1	0	1
Frye, 3	0	0	1	9	0
Oller, 3	0	0	2	1	0
Schmidt, c	1	0	3	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	5	0
Total	2	1	21	10	3

Lutherans 2 0 0 1 0 1 0-7
First Pres. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2

Three base hit—J. Mason. Home run—J. Mason. Stolen bases—Butz, Wertz, Stech 2, Miller 2, Wilson 3. Schmidt. Double plays—Smith to Frye. Stech to C. Mason to Fleming. Hit by pitcher—Schmidt, Struck out—By Miller 8, by Osborne 1. Base on balls—Off Osborne 5, off Miller 2. Umpire—Daniel.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE FEATURE AT STEEL TOWN

Perhaps no town in the Monongahela valley or even Western Pennsylvania and including Pittsburgh will have a Fourth of July with more publicity or greater reputation than Victor Murdock, who has accepted this honor from the big steel town. Not a thing is being left undone by a committee or a sub-committee to make this the greatest Independence Day ever celebrated in this valley.

Nothing short of the best is being provided, as the announcement of the speaker of the day will show. Victor Murdock has a national reputation as a public speaker and will be found especially strong on patriotic subjects. It is the hope to give Monessen people and her visitors something solid and instructive as well as noisy and picturesque on the Fourth.

It appears from the success of the finance committee that Monessen will be unlimited in funds this year to make the day a big one for all who are there. Things are whipping in line fast for the greatest Pageant of Nations in native costume, for which Monessen has gained a reputation in this section. Sports are not being neglected in the least and entries are coming in fast from all over this end of the State.

One of the best selected and most pyrotechnic displays of fireworks to be had with money has been provided for the evening. An expert will handle this from the high prominence across the river. Monessen has her own balloon ascensionist who will make two flights in the air that day. Those who are in Monessen should stay and those who are out should come in order not to miss the Fourth of July program day and night.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Lutherans 7 First Pres. 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	7	1	87.5
Episcopal	6	2	750
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	4	556
First Pres.	3	5	375
Christians	3	5	375
W. A. Pres.	2	6	250
Methodists	1	6	143

Games This Week

Thursday
Methodists vs. Lutherans

Friday
Christians vs. First Pres.

Local Pugilist Secures Match

"Digger" Stanley, the local lightweight boxer, has been matched to meet "Big Mackey" of Akron before the Olympia Club of Cleveland on July 4. The local fighter is training daily at a gymnasium, and judging from his earnest work and careful preparations he is not taking any chances, and intends to be in perfect condition when he faces the Akron fighter in the ring next Tuesday. The past season has been a busy and successful one for the local boxer, and he intends to rest after the forthcoming mill until fall, when his manager expects to match him with some of the fastest boxers of his weight in the country. "Digger" has many friends here who wish him success in his career.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Wilson was captain for the First Presbyterians in place of Wagner who was unable to get in the game and pulled away the honors for the Presbyterians. He captured three or the four stolen bases on that side, caught everything that came in the direction of first base, and got the only Presbyterian hit there was going and one of the two runs.

Sharkey captured a good one in left field, running backwards and spearing it as it came down. It was a drive of Smith's and looked good for at least two bags.

Coach Joe Mason came from deep middle to chat awhile with Catcher Demarco, when the latter became imbued with the thought that he was playing the bloomer girl's team and two outs counted.

Catcher Fleming had a finger nail torn off and had to retire in the sixth from active service. He is a former Allegheny High School catcher and makes them all step some to get away with any pilfered sacks.

Eddie Butz on what to be a bluff play to catch Wilson stealing second to draw a throw letting Schmidt try for home, let the horsehide slip through his grasp, but it would have taken exceedingly fast work to have prevented ascore anyhow. And Wilson had his second base safe.

No one ever told us what school Brother Charles Mason played with, but anyhow he looks and acts lively, to say nothing of playing a perfect fielding game.

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69c

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Ladies' 3-strap patent leather sandals, regular \$2 grade, our sale price

95c

Childrens' anklestrap sandals, in tan, black and red, regular \$1.50 grade our sale price.

49c

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\$1.48

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